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Deficit Reduced At Blue Mountain

BY JOHN W. LANDRUM

The 1952-53 financial condition of Blue Mountain College has been greatly strengthened over the same period last year, according to a statement released today by Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, president.

In a report to Mississippi Baptists it is shown that the special allocations to Blue Mountain College to reduce past deficits have been applied exactly as directed, and careful administration of funds has made possible a total deficit reduction as of March 18 of more than 21,500 during the past twelve months, which is more than 5,500 additional reduction beyond the 16,000 received from the special allocation during the past year.

The enrolment this year is 252, which is nearly identical with last year, and applications are already being received for the 1953-54 session. Most such applications are from Mississippi, but they have already arrived from other states, from Texas to South Carolina, and even from South America.

Dr. Lowrey states, "We are indeed grateful for the confidence constantly manifested by our friends in your college at Blue Mountain."

Although the entire problem of Christian Education still stares Mississippi Baptists in the face, it is heartening to see the progress that the administration of Blue Mountain is making by reduction of deficit, operating in the black during the current session, and the general strengthening of the entire program.

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OCTOBER 10-21, 1953



THREE DEANS AT SOUTHERN Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., recently elected by the Board of Trustees, are (left to right) Forrest Heeren, Dean of the School of Church Music, formerly director; Gaines S. Dobbins, Dean of the new School of Religious Education and senior faculty member of the Seminary; and Hugh R. Teterson, formerly registrar, who was named Dean of Students.

Southeast Area Mission Program Begun With Coming Of L.D. Newman

By CHESTER L. QUARLES
Executive Secretary

Mississippi Baptists' second area mission program has materialized with Rev. Lincoln D. Newman, of Childersburg, Ala., becoming missionary of the Perry-George-Greene county area.

The Rev. Mr. Newman has for seven years been missionary of the Coosa River Association in Alabama and comes with a remarkable record of leadership in the work of that field.

He and his family will live in Lucedale and they will take up their work in the near future.

The first area mission program has already begun with Rev. R. B. Patterson serving the Tishomingo-

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REV. LINCOLN NEWMAN

Southern Seminary Names Mississippian As Dean

PLANS CONSTRUCTION OF 200 APARTMENTS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Southern Baptist Theological Seminary trustees in session here last week voted to cooperate with the Sunday School Board's plan to enlist "A Million More in '54" in Sunday School. Basis for the plan of cooperation was the adoption of a recommendation to employ Seminary students as mission pastors to start new Sunday schools in many needy areas of Kentucky and near-by Indiana and Ohio. The project will be worked out under the supervision of the Seminary's staff and in cooperation with the work of the organized Baptist associations in the area. Money for the project will come from the Seminary's Work Grant Fund, made up of gifts from generous friends of the Seminary. Formerly the funds were used only to provide work scholarships to students for campus jobs.

Dr. Forrest Feezor, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Waco, Texas, was elected president of the fifty-five man board of trustees of the Seminary, succeeding Dr. J. Clyde Turner of Raleigh, N. C., life member of the board, who refused to be re-elected after thirty years membership on the board and ten years as its president.

With the creation of the new school of Religious Education the Seminary was re-organized into three schools, including the School of Theology and School of Church Music in addition to the new School of Religious Education. Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins, senior member of the Seminary faculty and basic Manly Professor of Religious Education, was named dean of the new religious education school.

Dr. Forrest Heeren, who formerly held the title of Director at the Music School, was named dean of the School of Church Music, and Dr. Hugh Peterson, now registrar of the Seminary, has been named Dean of Students. His office will serve to correlate the records and curricula of the three schools.

New faculty members for the School of Religious Education include Dr. Findley B. Edge, associate professor of Religious Education, transferred from the School of Theology; Dr. Denton R. Coker, assistant professor of Religious Education, transferred from the School of Theology; Dr. Sabin P. Landry, Jr., and Ernest J. Loessner, assistant professors of Religious Education; and Miss Pauline Hargis, instructor in Religious Education.

One new faculty member was elected to the School of Theology; (Continued On Page Two)

HOUSTON SBC CONVENTION TO CONSIDER '54 BUDGET

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—The 1954 budget of the Southern Baptist Convention will be one of the major items considered when the Convention meets in Houston, May 6-10. It will come as a recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Convention, Porter Routh, executive secretary.

The recommended budget calls for a full \$8,750,000 for the Co-operative Program to be distributed for current expenses and capital needs in 1954. The Committee is asking that distribution be made on a single percentage basis instead of the heretofore double percentage basis. Under the new plan there will be no differentiation between current funds and capital needs funds. Each agency eligible for capital needs funds will meet their goals out of funds accruing to them from the single budget.

Breakdown of the funds going to the agencies and institutions is as follows:

Agencies or Institutions	Amount	Per Ct.
Foreign Mission Board	\$3,475,000	39.71
Home Mission Board	1,149,800	13.14
Relief and Annuity Board	791,900	9.05
Southern Seminary	590,517	6.75
Southwestern Seminary	590,517	6.75
New Orleans Seminary	644,416	7.37
Golden Gate Seminary	384,450	4.39
Southeastern Seminary	490,900	5.61
W. M. U. Training School	57,500	.66
American Baptist Seminary	101,000	1.15
Southern Baptist Hospital	160,000	1.83
Baptist Brotherhood	61,000	.70
Radio Commission	137,000	1.57
Public Affairs Com.	15,000	.17
Baptist World Alliance	25,000	.29
Southern Baptist Foundation	15,000	.17
Education Commission	22,000	.25
Historical Commission	24,000	.27
Social Service Commission	15,000	.17

TOTAL \$8,750,000 100.00

All money above the \$8,750,000 budget will be distributed 75 per cent to the Foreign Mission Board and 25 per cent to the Home Mission Board, except that the first \$160,000 will be distributed to the Woman's Missionary Union Training School (Carver School of Missions and Social Work) in Louisville, Ky., in accordance with the action of the Convention in Miami, Fla., last year.

The Convention operating budget for 1954 totals \$160,000 with \$45,000 for Convention expense including the Annual, \$10,000 for special committee meetings; \$75,000 for the Executive Committee, and \$30,000 for Convention reserve. By agreement the Baptist Sunday School Board will pay \$60,000 of the amount required for the Convention operating budget and the remaining \$100,000 will be provided out of distributable funds before other allocations made.

The Committee will also recommend that the American Baptist Seminary Commission be authorized to use capital funds for operating needs up to the amount of other undesignated funds used for capital needs since a survey of capital needs funds was made in 1945.

One Mississippian On SBC Program

A check of the personnel to appear on the program of the Southern Baptist Convention at Houston, Texas, May 6-10 and the Pastors' Conference, May 4-5, indicates that Mississippi was almost overlooked in preparing the program. No Mississippian is listed on the convention program, but Dr. John E. Barnes, pastor of Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, is to read the Scripture and lead the prayer at the Monday evening (Continued On Page Two)

GARDNER COMMITTEE REPORTS AT HOUSTON

DALLAS, Tex. —(BP)—Southern Baptists meeting at Houston, May 6-10, will be called upon to vote on two recommendations being submitted by the Committee on Relations with Other Religious Bodies.

The text of the recommendation is as follows:

1. That the teaching agencies of our convention continue their effort with renewed vigor to strengthen Baptist conviction with reference to the dangers of interdenominationalism and non-denominationalism.

2. That the Southern Baptist (Continued On Page Two)

Southeast Area

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Itawamba area.

Both these programs are supported jointly by the State Convention Board and the Home Mission Board.

During his ministry there the number of churches in the Coosa River Association grew from 50 to 60.

Quarter-time churches were reduced from seven to two and half-time churches increased from 15 to 35. Full-time churches increased from 15 to 35.

Gifts to the Cooperative Program more than doubled. The Associational Training Union has been standard for two years and 16 Brotherhoods have been organized the past year.

The Rev. Mr. Newman is a graduate of Howard College and attended Southern Seminary. Previous to going into mission work he was in the pastorate in Alabama and also served as chaplain of the Birmingham Baptist Hospital.

—BR—

One Mississippian

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session of the Pastors' Conference.

Other states with only one person on the program are: Alaska, California, Kansas, Maryland and New Mexico.

Other states will be represented as follows: Alabama 3; Arkansas 3; Florida 2; Georgia 4; Kentucky 2; Louisiana 5; Missouri 3; North Carolina 4; Oklahoma 3; South Carolina 3; Tennessee 14; Texas 41; Virginia 5; and the District of Columbia 5.

The program also includes 13 choirs and other musical groups.

Editor's Note: To hear all these musical groups is going to take a lot of time. And to transport these groups, some for long distances, and to feed and house them during the convention, is going to take a lot of money.

—BR—

Southern Seminary

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Dr. Wayne E. Ward, assistant professor of Christian theology.

In an effort to meet the acute housing problem at Southern Seminary, the Board authorized its Executive Committee to begin immediate construction of 200 apartment units along Grinstead Drive on the North side of the campus.

—BR—

Wouldn't someone like to come to the interior of the fourth largest in population of Brazil's states? Rio Grande do Sul is the "now" of harvestime, and how precious is time!—Dan N. Sharpley, missionary to Brazil.

First Church Hattiesburg To Enter New Colonial Type Building Sunday

On Sunday, March 29, the congregation of First Church of Hattiesburg will enter its new house of worship located on West Pine Street at Second Avenue. It is one of the largest colonial structures in the South, seating 1400 in the sanctuary and accommodating the same number in the educational building.

The sanctuary has white and colonial pews, a choir seating 60, wall to wall carpeting, heavy red drapes at the windows and baptistry, and a pipe organ and grand piano.

The three manual Kilgen pipe organ was given to the church in memory of Mrs. Dora Mars Ross, approximately 2000 speaking pipes. It has excellent range and tonal qualities. Virgil Fox, organist of Riverside Church in New York City, will give the dedication recital on the organ on May 12, at 8 p. m.

The new church has a chapel seating 200, which is also equipped with a grand piano and electronic organ, the heavy red drapes, wall to wall carpeting and white end colonial pews. The chapel is also equipped with a remote control system for visual aids and also has a projection booth.

The entire building has more than 130 rooms and halls. The educational building is in two floors and all facilities for adults, the nurseries and Beginner departments are on the first floor, and can be reached from the street level without going up or down any steps.

An all stainless steel master kitchen opens into the dining room which seats 200 at tables. Ample facilities are provided for a fully graded Sunday School with departments for every age group.

The entire building is of the highest type construction and is built primarily of steel, concrete and brick. Every major type of floor covering is used in the building, including terrazzo, quarry tile, ceramic tile, asphalt, cork and rubber tile and wall to wall carpeting.

Gardener Committee

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Convention through its teaching agencies continue to co-operate with the churches affiliated with our convention in magnifying the scriptural, authoritative position of local, sovereign, New Testament churches, defined in the constitution of the Southern Baptist Convention as "regular Baptist churches" in administering the church ordinances.

A wide range of colors in the floors and walls gives the building an attractive appearance. The church parlor floor is covered with a beautiful floral pattern wall to wall carpeting and is furnished with reproduction Victorian furniture. The very latest type of air-conditioning, heating and ventilation was installed in the building.

The 132 foot spire can be seen from all points around Hattiesburg. The tower is equipped with an old fashioned 1000 pound church bell which will ring to call worshippers to the House of God.

The church is spending approximately \$630,000 for the building, and expects to complete raising three fourths of the total cost on this Sunday, when a goal of 1000 individual contributions to the Building Fund has been set. The sale value of the old property will be used to help liquidate the one-fourth of the total expenditure.

The pastor, Rev. Clyde C. Bryan, preached the last sermon in the old building on last Sunday, March 22, to a record crowd that filled every part of the auditorium. In his sermon he mentioned the growth of the church through its long history, and how the church has given birth and sustenance to many other churches in Hattiesburg during those years.

Among the many events to take place in the opening of the new church are: Inaugural services on March 29; Easter services April 5; Homecoming Day April 19, with Dr. T. D. Brown, as preacher; presentation of "The Creation", with the 100 voice Hattiesburg Choral Society and a 40 piece orchestra on April 26; organ dedication recital by Virgil Fox on May 12.

The public is invited all these services. Open House will be conducted every afternoon, Sunday through Friday, March 29-April 3.

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Rev. J. E. Jackson, above, has recently accepted the pastorate of the Silver City Church in Humphries county. He began his duties on March 8. Mr. Jackson is a senior at Mississippi College.

—BR—

Old missionaries—with apologies to General Douglas MacArthur—old missionaries never die. They just retire to the back of the album.—William C. Taylor, missionary to Brazil.

Pastor Estes Weil Received At Mt. Olive

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Estes and family have been well received at Mt. Olive. Last Sunday afternoon a reception was held for them with more than 200 attending.

Those attending included church members as well as a few guests including Baptist pastors from the county.

The pastorium, as well as the church kitchen, had been remodeled prior to their coming.

—BR—

Ethel Church Enters Its New Building

First services were held in the new Baptist Church at Ethel, on March 22 with overflowing crowds at all services. There were 194 present in the Sunday School and an estimated 265 at the morning church service.

The building was begun on October 29, 1952 and completed on March 10, 1953 under the leadership of Rev. A. G. Smith, pastor.

The new members were received at the morning service. A baptismal service was held at the evening service when three were baptized and received into full fellowship of the church.

—BR—

McCool Church Has Successful Revival

The church at McCool, Rev. N. H. Pulling, pastor, experienced a most successful revival the week of March 15-21.

Rev. Lee Hudson, preacher, Marc Moore, song leader, and Miss Bobbie Foulton, pianist, all Clarke College students led the revival.

There were 6 professions, three by letter, two dedications to full-time Christian service and numerous rededications of lives.

Record crowds attended with a giant youth choir participating each night.

GULFPORT EVANGELIST

Rev. Eddie Martin, above, will be the evangelist during the revival meeting at the First Church in Gulfport April 1-12. Mr. Martin is holding successful evangelistic efforts in many parts of the nation. Just recently the First Church of New Orleans experienced a great evangelistic meeting under his leadership. Dr. Joe T. Odle is pastor of the Gulfport Church.

—BR—

Last Call For Home and Foreign Mission Day

Last call is issued this week by the Baptist Record for Home and Foreign Mission Day to be observed by the churches and Sunday Schools Sunday, Mar. 29.

This observance in most cases will include a special program to be sponsored by the Sunday school and a special offering for the above causes.

This special day is on the calendar of activities and every church is urged to mark the observance.

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Blue Mountain Makes Excellent Progress

We are heartened by the optimistic report from Blue Mountain College which appears on page one.

As most readers know, due to unforeseen expenses, Blue Mountain found itself with an embarrassing deficit.

Instead of "letting it ride" and become larger and larger with more embarrassment later, Dr. L. T. Lowrey, Blue Mountain's president came to the Convention and laid the facts before them.

A special emergency allocation was made. The article on page one tells what has been done with that aid.

Read it and know how your affairs are being handled.

The present enrollment of 252 shows that Blue Mountain is holding her own, while many others are slowly losing students.

—BR—

Convention Time

On May 4-10 the Southern Baptist Convention will meet again. This time the place will be Houston, Texas. Your church should be represented and one of the people from your church that should attend is the pastor. Your pastor needs to know what is going on in the Southern Baptist Convention. He also needs to be inspired and challenged anew in the great and responsible task that is his in leading God's children in God's program.

As a representative from your church, we think the church should pay the expenses of its representative.

In the business world when concerns send representatives to conventions they always pay the expenses. We are doing Christ's business—the greatest business in the world. Why should we do less than those in the business world?

The program, based on the theme, "That the World May Believe," promises to be one of the best.

Make your pastor a better pastor by seeing that he attends the Southern Baptist Convention.

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Ridiculous Statement

And "ridiculous" is a mild term. We refer to a recent statement by Bishop William C. Martin, who was recently elected president of the National Council of Churches, in which he indicated that ecumenical influences are at work which will eventually land Southern Baptists in the fellowship of the big interchurch body known as the National Council of Churches.

Perhaps the Bishop, who is used

to having overlords over congregations and experience in telling churches what to do, is not very well acquainted with Southern Baptists.

We think we are fairly familiar with Southern Baptist thought and life and in our opinion it will be a cold, cold day in July when Southern Baptists join the National Council of Churches. We have discussed unionism in previous issues, and space is not available at this time for another discussion. But so far as we know there is no movement afoot to land Southern Baptists in the National Council of Churches. There are a few people and pastors who favor such a move. But they are few and far between.

We had one such pastor in Mississippi a few years ago. As soon as this idea of his, as well as a few other ideas, became known among his members, he was quietly but emphatically told that his days were numbered. He took the hint and is no longer listed among Mississippi Baptists.

Another reason that Southern Baptists are not going to join the National Council of Churches is because of the fact that each Baptist church is an independent body and we have no overlords to tell us where to go nor what to do.

We watched the recent atom bomb explosions and read much about it. That explosion compared to the explosion of Southern Baptists if effort were made to drag them into the National Council, would be comparable to a cap pis-

tol and a TNT bomb explosion.

Bishop Martin's statement was also unwise in view of the fact that a few, who wish the worst for Southern Baptists and predict it, seize upon such statements as being the truth and proceed to lambast us without reason.

As we have said before, the only thing that Southern Baptists get out of Union is "stung."

—BR—

Something New

The item reported below may not be new to our readers, but it certainly is new to the editor. Not only is it new, but it is commendable. We like it. We doubt if it would be a wise idea to have such meetings regularly, but occasionally it is a good thing. It gives the people an insight on the problems before the deacons and an insight into the way they work.

From the Weekly Bulletin of Parkway Church, Jackson, we quote:

"For the first time the deacons will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday night, March 18, at 7:30 p. m., in the main auditorium of the church before the entire church body. All active deacons and members of the church are urged to be present for this important meeting."

Our Readers Write

Dear Brother Goodrich:

Just a few words to say, thank you, for the fine editorial in the Baptist Record a few weeks ago with reference to the new revised version of the Bible. I have one of these Bibles and I like it very much indeed.

I, of course, read in the newspapers



about some of the Ministers burning the Bible and burning leaves out of it, and I read quite a bit of criticism of this Bible in the paper entitled, "Sword of the Lord." Frankly, I cannot agree with the viewpoint of the people who are against it, because I know from the reading of it that although the word "Woman" was used in Isaiah, on the other hand the word "Virgin" is used in Matthew.

I also am informed with reference to quite a few other changes that have been made in the new revised version of the Bible such as John 3:16, the rewording of Psalms in large part, the elimination of such words as "Leadeth" and "Believeth," etc., as well as quite a few other changes. But I cannot see why these changes should influence anyone in any way insofar as lessening their belief in the Lord Jesus Christ as his or her personal Savior.

Your editorial was very enlightening, and I want you to know that I do appreciate it very much indeed.

In order to identify myself will say that I have been a member of the First Baptist Church in Greenwood for forty odd years and have been a Deacon for more than thirty years.

—P. B. HINMAN.

—BR—

HE VOTES AYE

Dear Mr. Goodrich:

I have always appreciated the appropriateness of your editorials in the Baptist Record. They are so much like I think a pastor's sermons should be: concise, clear, to the point, very appropriate and applied to a specific need. As a pastor I want to thank you for this very helpful service.

Particularly do I want to thank you for your very recent editorial based upon criticism directed against the Standard Revised Version of the Bible. The people here are still asking me if I agree with you in your editorial. You have said so much more effectively and impressively what I have been trying to say and think should be said. You have done much good in this way.

You are known among us for putting the Record in almost every Baptist home, but I want to say that I appreciate the way in which you are keeping it in these homes. Your editorials are to me an outstanding contribution to the Baptist well-being in Mississippi, and have done much to keep the Record where it should be. To me you rank very high as an editor because of the quality of your editorials and their value to the whole Baptist program.

I have written these few words to let you know that some of us at least appreciate your faithfulness in this task. I know that most often an editor's criticism is on the antagonistic side, therefore I want mine to be on the side I feel, that of approval.

CARMON SAVELL,
Pastor, Merigold Baptist Church.

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Sparks & Splinters

Dr. Monroe Swilley, pastor of Second-Ponce DeLeon Church, Atlanta, will do the preaching for the revival at First Church in Meridian April 19-26. Dr. Walter L. Moore is pastor of the church.

A spring revival meeting will be held at Pearlhaven Church Brookhaven in co-operation with Lincoln county simultaneous revivals April 5-12. Dr. J. Devere Hillman of Selma, North Carolina, will be the visiting evangelist and Thomas Moak of Bogue Chitto, Mississippi will lead the singing. Rev. Paul Z. Ball is the pastor.

The Hebron Church in Jones County, recently purchased new pews and pulpit furniture for the auditorium. The floor was refinished by the people of the church before the pews were installed. The pews are made of red oak with a natural finish. Rev. J. J. Dorrough is pastor.

A 12,000 seat portable "tin can" tabernacle is being built for the Billy Graham campaign in Detroit next fall. The all-aluminum tabernacle will be fabricated by R. G. LeTourneau and will be used in three England campaigns after the Detroit meeting.

Revival services at Antioch Church in Lowndes County will begin Wednesday night, April 2 and continue through Sunday night, April 5. Rev. W. O. Pippin, pastor of the church, will do the preaching. Purvey Robinson will lead the singing.

It is not too late to plan to enroll for the fourth term of the 1952-53 session beginning March 30 at Clarke Memorial College, Newton. Note a change in the summer session, instead of one 9 weeks period, there will be two 5 weeks terms, beginning June 1 and July 6 respectively, wherein 6 semester hours can be earned each term or a total of 12 hours for the summer.

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Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Mrs. J. K. Boatwright, Lexington; Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Lena; Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Maples, Vicksburg; Rev. and Mrs. Ray Wallace, Vicksburg; Mrs. Prentiss Cooper, Morton; Mrs. L. V. Cooper, Morton; Macon W. Phillips, Jackson; Rev. Jack J. Cranford, Yazoo City; O. R. Mosley, Hattiesburg; Edward B. Sullivan, Sumrall; Rev. C. E. James, Brighton, Ala.; Rev. Montie A. Davis, Raleigh; Roy Z. Pickens, Jackson; Rev. C. B. Hamlet, Winona; Rev. James F. Kirkendall, Philadelphia; Rev. C. O. Estes, Mount Olive; R. D. Smith, Magnolia; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fullilove, Valden; L. R. White, Pleasant Grove; W. L. McCoy, Pleasant Grove; Mrs. Ard S. Shaw, Batesville; Miss Vera Patton, of Batesville; Edna Leslie, Greenville; Billie June Williams, Shar; Rev. David Irby, Brooklyn; Rev. N. H. Roberts, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Van Dender, Grandview Chapel; Carroll Gartin, Laurel; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lord, Ellisville; Rev. and Mrs. Robert Martin, Benton; Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Ellard, Greenville; W. A. Taylor, Louisville; Mrs. J. G. Smith, Heidelberg; Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Wells, Heidelberg; and Ellis A. Seglar, Greenville.

A third-year student at New Orleans Seminary is available for a pastorate or as an assistant pastor. He could serve full time during the summer months. His wife was formerly a church secretary. Her experience is in music and youth activities. Any church interested may write the editor of the Baptist Record, who will pass on the information to the interested party.

There are a limited number of posters available announcing the Fourth Baptist Youth World Conference in Rio de Janeiro. These posters are two colors and are 28½ inches by 19 inches. As long as the supply lasts, they will be sent in reasonable numbers free to churches and organizations. Address your requests to Robert S. Denny, chairman of the Youth Committee, Baptist World Alliance, 161 Eighth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tenn.

Groups of students from Clarke Memorial College went into 10 churches in the Hinds County Association on Sunday, March 15. There were some outstanding results in two or three churches. In one, a number of rededications were made; another, one of the Clarke students made known his decision to accept the call to the gospel ministry; and still another, there were 9 additions to the church, and 8 were professions of faith.

Mrs. W. G. Mize of the Baptist Orphanage extends a cordial invitation to the W. M. U. delegates and friends attending the State W. M. U. Convention to visit the Orphanage during their stay in Jackson.

April 5th. is the Annual Egg Offering Day for the Baptist Orphanage. Of course, eggs may be shipped before or after this date and will be deeply appreciated. If you need an Egg Crate just drop a card to Baptist Orphanage, P. O. Box 1045, Jackson, Miss., and one will be sent to you.

Sunday School Classes, Training Unions, Brotherhoods, Business Women's Circles, W. M. U. Circles and Societies, and other Church Groups have responded to the Orphanage request for spring clothing for the children. The postman is being loaded down now with packages as he makes his spring clothing are arriving daily and the children are anxiously watching to see if their package has been received. Easter comes a little early this year and all the children look forward to having their new outfit for Easter Sunday.

Rev. T. C. Johnson, pastor of the Shuqualak Church, is preparing a Baptist History of Noxubee County. This history will include the work of the various pastors who have served in the county plus other Baptist highlights.

The New Orleans Seminary Alumni Breakfast during the SBC at Houston will be at the Rice Hotel, May 8, at 7:30 a. m. The dining room will seat 300. Alumni and friends may get tickets in advance by writing Miss Vivian Fogleman, 1220 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, enclosing 1.75.



Shown above are twelve Mississippians who expect to graduate at the coming commencement exercises at the Southwestern Seminary. With degree and home town listed, they are, left to right (top row): William C. Beasley, Georgetown, BD; Martha Geneva Davis, Jackson, MSM; Willa Dean Featherston, Oxford, MRE; Betty Carolyn Freeman, Hattiesburg, MRE; Felix Benjamin Green, Starkville, BD; and Evans Gremillion, Jr., Jackson, MSM; (bottom row) George C. Hammond, Bay Springs, DipTH; Nolan Carlton Johnston, McComb, MRE; Jimmy McCaleb, Columbus, MRE, BSM; Margaret Anne McMullen, Sumner, MRE; Betty Jane Rodgers, Yazoo City, MRE; Margarette Jeffcote Sather, Cleveland, MRE.

Dr. R. C. Campbell, well-known pastor and evangelist, will be the preacher for the revival at First Church in Greenville beginning April 6. Dr. Perry Claxton is the pastor.

There will be an Easter Sunrise Service at the Mt. Gilead Church in Lauderdale county at 7 a. m. on April 5. An Easter program will be given by the young people of the church with the pastor, Rev. Edd Grayson, bringing the message.

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MARY JO RAY



MARIANNE COLVERT

Misses Mary Jo Ray, left, and Marianne Colvert, both of Blue Mountain, are to represent Mississippi BSUs as Student Summer Missionaries in Alaska and in Mississippi, respectively, this coming summer. They and the others of our Summer Missionaries need our prayers as they prepare to witness for Christ.

Mississippi BSUs are currently in a campaign to raise \$1500 for the traveling and incidental expenses of these student workers. At this writing, \$905.48 have been collected.

MISCELLANEA

Miss State and Delta State hope to request the State Exec. Comm. for grants for Student Center lots soon.

Along with Student Retreat at Ridgecrest (June 10-17), we suggest the same at Glorieta (Aug. 24-30) for a part of our college pastor's vacations this summer. We don't believe you have a more important group in your church than your college students, college pastor. We believe attending one of these Retreats will make your and their work for Christ more effective in the days to come.

BSUer, what are your plans for the Summer? Let Christ and His cause have first place, won't you?

Pastors, will you not consider a Youth Revival for sometime this summer? We believe every church and community needs one every year. Write us if we can help with suggestions.

During Feb., 2 Woman's College students were saved and 3 joined local churches; 3 joined Goodman Church, 2 rededications from Holmes Jr.; one converted, 4 joined local church from Miss. State; one converted, one joined local church from Delta State; 19 joined Clinton Church, 697 tithers reported from Miss. College; one joined local church from Jones Jr.

DON'T FORGET RETREAT, WOMAN'S COLLEGE, APR. 17-19. Local Councils, messengers, nominees for State Council should be selected beforehand.

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Mt. Olive Makes Progress

Rev. Sollie I. Smith, Stonewall pastory, has just completed a series of revival meetings at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Lauderdale county.

The pastor, Rev. C. C. Cornelius states that the church is soon to move into a new educational two-story annex which will afford ample space for a well rounded program for the church.

The church is also preparing a large playground in the rear of the building to accommodate the youngsters of the community.

Among the things that the church has done during the past year is the remodeling of an old home which is now being occupied by the pastor and his family. The church recently adopted the Every Family plan for the Record.

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Leon B. Young Licensed



LEON B. YOUNG

Leon Barnett Young, of Walnut Grove and Forest, was recently licensed to the Gospel ministry by the Walnut Grove Church, Rev. Rutledge Courtney, pastor.

Mr. Young, a prominent young landscape artist at Forest, is a graduate of Mississippi State College and Mississippi State College Seminary in September.

—BR—

BIG RIDGE EVANGELIST



REV. J. D. AYCOCK

Rev. J. D. Aycock, above, will be the evangelist during the revival at Big Ridge Church in Biloxi. The revival will be April 8-19. Mr. Aycock is pastor of Tucker's Crossing Church just south of Laurel. Rev. E. D. Estes is the Big Ridge pastor.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

DISTRICT MUSIC FESTIVALS PROGRAM

5:00 P. M.—Junior and Intermediate Hymn Playing Adjudication (Until Completed)
6:15 P. M.—Fellowship Sandwich Spread (See Instructions Below)
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Warm-up Period for Choirs, Ensembles, Instrumental Ensembles.
7:30 P. M.—All choral groups and instrumental ensemble adjudication (All groups will be in the auditorium to hear the others)
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PLACE AND DATE OF DISTRICT FESTIVALS	
10—Port Gibson April 13	12—Durant April 27
5—Brookhaven April 15	11—Hollandale April 28
4—East McComb April 15	16—Ruleville April 29
1—1st Gulfport April 16	15—Calhoun City April 30
6—Magee April 17	18—Sardis May 1

9—Calvary (Hinds) April 20	19—New Albany May 12
8—15th Ave. Meridian April 21	17—Clarksdale May 13
2—McLain April 22	20—Booneville May 14
7—Laurel April 23	14—West Point May 15
3—Lumberton April 24	15—Louisville May 18

Hymn Playing Adjudication will begin at 5:00 P. M.
Choral Adjudication will begin at 7:30 P. M.

CARROLL AND MONTGOMERY ASSOCIATION HOLDS MUSIC SCHOOL

Carroll and Montgomery Association held a Music School the week of the 15-21 at Winona. There were 80 present for the Music Rally held Sunday, with 14 churches represented. Classes continued through Friday night. Plans were made to set up the Music Organization in Montgomery Association. The State Music Director led in the program.

MATERIALS FOR THE DISTRICT FESTIVALS READY

Materials for the District Music Festivals are ready to be mailed from the Music Office. Included in these materials is a registration card, and we request that the card is returned as soon as possible.

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Calling all Training Union Directors! We are requesting that all Training Union Directors, on the last Sunday night of March, figure the Average Attendance of your Training Union for the month and mail the information to the Baptist Training Union Department, Box 530, Jackson. This will be the third listing and it will appear in the Baptist Record on April 9. In order to make the deadline for this issue we must submit the list to the editor on Tuesday, March 31. Remember that we must have the information by the Tuesday following the last Sunday of the month.

LOOK AT MISSISSIPPI

Let's take a good look at Training Union in Mississippi in the year 1952. Out of 407,443 church members in the state 103,272 were enrolled in Training Union. On a percentage basis this was figured to be 25.3 per cent of our church membership in the state enrolled in Training Union. This percentage exceeds by almost 5 per cent the overall Southern Baptist Convention average, which was 21.1 per cent.

Mississippi ranked second in Training Union enrolment among the states with over 400,000 membership. We missed first place by a narrow margin, giving way to Texas by five-tenths of one per cent.

Mississippi stands sixth in relation to the other states in the actual number of members enrolled in Training Union. Our state holds eighth place in the actual number of members on the church rolls. Mississippi supplies 6 per cent of the Training Union members of the Southern Baptist Convention and 5 per cent of the church membership.

What a challenge for the Training Union workers of our state and churches. Just think, 74.7 per cent of our church members need to be enlisted in our Training Union. What a prospect list to work on and what possibilities for Training in Church Membership. Let's work and pray and do our part to enlist these in our Training Union.

Perhaps our state slogan for next year in Training Union should be "One Fourth More in '54."

FIRST YOUTH WEEK REPORT

The first Youth Week report for this year has reached the Training Union Department. Harmony Church in Jones County, Rev. T. E. Fant, pastor, sent in the report. This was the first time for the church to observe Youth Week and they plan to make it an annual affair.

GREAT WEEK IN CARROLLTON

A great week in Carrollton is the report from the training school held there for both North Carrollton and Carrollton churches. The Associate Directors were asked to contact the prospects and the union secretaries were asked to be responsible to the members enrolled. From these combined efforts 71 were enrolled in the school and the average attendance was 55.

Rev. Joe Cooper of Vaiden led the Adults, Rev. W. M. Smith, pastor of both churches, directed the Young People and Miss Louise Hill taught the Intermediates. The Juniors were taught by Mrs. W. M. Smith. Mr. M. A. Smith is Training Union Director of the Carrollton Church and Mr. C. H. Montgomery is Training Union Director of the North Carrollton Church. Mrs. C. H. Montgomery directed the activities for the children.

SIMPSON MASS MEETING—267

From Mr. Wayne S. Mangum, Associational Training Union Director of Simpson association, "Our associational work is going on pretty good. We held our quarterly rally at Magee Church Monday night, March 9, and had 21 unions represented with a total present of 267. It was one of the best rallies we have ever had."

PEARL RIVER REPORTS FOUR MEETINGS

In Associational Director Morrell Lee's report to Pearl River Association for January, February and March, he listed four meetings: the Executive Committee at which a calendar of activities was worked out; a conference meeting with 55 present; and a Mass meeting on March 10 at Union Officers Clinic with 30 present; and a Mass meeting on March 10 at Union (Caesar) Baptist Church with 420 present from 14 churches present. Seven pastors and ten church Training Union Directors were present. New Palestine Church and McNeill Church took the banners.

TRAINING SCHOOL AT TRINITY CHURCH

Dr. R. L. Senter, Sr., Training Union Director of Trinity Church of Itawamba association, along with Rev. W. G. Beam and leaders of the Training Union led in the promotion of a training school in March.

Mr. Auber J. Wilds, former state Training Union Director, taught the Young People and directed the school.

During the week there other churches were represented: Fairview, Walker's Church and

John B. Laney Accepts Carroll- Montgomery Post



REV. JOHN B. LANEY

Rev. John B. Laney, for the past three years missionary of Calhoun County Association and actively identified for several years in associational mission work, has accepted the post of missionary of Carroll and Montgomery counties and will begin his new work April 15.

He will succeed Rev. H. H. Ward, who resigned recently to accept a similar post in Attala county.

The Rev. Mr. Laney in 1951 was president of the state Associational Missionaries Institute and is a graduate of Mississippi College.

He attended Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. Previous to accepting the Calhoun County post he was for four years missionary in Prentiss county where he led in organizing two churches, and the building of a missionaries' home as well as several building programs.

The Rev. Mr. Laney led in a progressive program of associational missions in Calhoun county with definite progress noted.

Many churches enlarged their buildings, many increased their services and programs and several pastoriums were constructed.

The Laney's will make their home in Winona.

—BR—

The April issue of The Baptist Student contains the following articles by Mississippians: "I Stood at the Open Tomb," by Dr. W. O. Vaught, Jr., of Little Rock, Arkansas, and "Cartoons of College Students," by Dean Walter F. Taylor of Blue Mountain College, and a biographical sketch of Miss Anne Bailey, BSU Secretary for Jones Junior College, Ellisville.

Evergreen. There was a total of 38 enrolled with an average attendance of 28. The manuals were taught throughout. An added attraction was the showing of some films of Baptist work by Mr. Wilds.

PROGRESS AT DUBLIN

The Dublin Baptist Training Union has made progress since going into the new building last fall according to Mrs. George Gatewood, director. 112 are enrolled. Plans are being carried out for March Study Course and the enlargement campaign.

BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary JO ANN SUMMERS, Office Secretary

Brotherhood Has Program For Perry County Rally

On March 13 the Perry County Associational rally was held at the New Augusta Church with the Associational Brotherhood in charge of the program. The Brewer, Richton, Indian, Springs and New Augusta Brotherhoods all had part on the program, which was climaxed with a showing of the film, "Advance in Africa." Rev. W. M. Averett, pastor of the Richton Church, is the General Program Chairman. Reports heard from all churches indicated progress.

The April meeting will be held Friday night, April 17, at Brewer Church.

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AN URGENT REQUEST

Brotherhood Journal Endorsed

A word to all of you: Won't you help us organize every Brotherhood possible this year, and report that to our office? Give church, pastor, association, president, secretary, number of charter members, and time of meeting. New Brotherhoods should be encouraged to study the Brotherhood Guidebook before undertaking a program. Pastors, or capable laymen could teach it. The book is available through our bookstore. Urge all Brotherhoods to use the one piece of program material available, the Brotherhood Journal, available from Brotherhood Commission, 1548 Poplar Avenue, Memphis at 15 cents per quarter. All Brotherhood members should read everything in it, and selected programs should be given. If pastors, churches, and groups would not use our S. S., T. U., and W. M. U. literature, they would be branded as free-lance, off-side, or irregular Baptist. What about those who refuse to use, and even sometimes lambast the one piece of literature prepared by our Convention for them? Think it through brother, and digest it. Let's be conscientious, consistent, and cooperative.

Look This Over

April, May, June Brotherhood Journal is ready for shipment. For your information we are listing the program material that

The following children have recently come to make their home in The Baptist Orphanage: Joseph Wayne Bullock, age 5; Della Marie Bullock, 9; and Dorothy Mae Bullock, 10; from Lucedale; Norma Gayle Pylate, 3; James Wesley Pylate, 8; and Billie Nolen Pylate, 11; from McComb; James Young, 2; Alice Marie Young, 9 and Alfred Guy Young, 10; from Martinsville, Copiah county.

you will find in the April, May, June issue of the Brotherhood Journal. If you will check the Table of Contents listed below you will understand why we recommend the Brotherhood Journal so highly.

Program Material

Our Foundations Make It Possible, C. H. Bolton.

Whatever Your Vocation Or Profession—Make It Christian—W. L. Williams.

The Holy Spirit—A Doctrinal Study—George L. Johnson.

Why Attend The Southern Baptist Convention—John J. Hurt, Jr.

Denominational Hospitals—Contribution To Cause of Christ—C. O. Copeland.

Making Our Homes Christian—K. J. O'Banion.

The Radio Commission—Its Work and Ministry—Dupree Jordan.

Summer Months—A Period of Special Brotherhood Activity—H. C. Sivells.

Boys—Our Men of Tomorrow—W. J. Isbell, Jr.

Why I Sent My Children To A Denominational School—John A. Roper, Sr.

The Work and Ministry Of Our Relief and Annuity Board—A. L. Gross.

A Million More in '54—J. N. Barrette.

Our Historical Commission—Norman W. Cox.

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Dr. Beaman, professor of Biblical Introduction and Greek in the New Orleans Seminary, has a few seats yet open for his fourth trip to Bible lands, May 12-June 25. If you are interested, write Dr. Roy Beaman, New Orleans Baptist Seminary, 1220 Washington, New Orleans, La. No further announcement will be made.

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W. M. U. Convention - March 31-April 2

B. W. C. BANQUET—The Mississippi B. W. C. Federation will meet at 6:30 Tuesday night in the banquet hall of the First Baptist Church. The tickets are \$1.25 each and must be secured in advance (by March 28) from the W. M. U. office, Box 530, Jackson, Miss. Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith, state Federation Chairman will preside. The speakers for the Convention will be guests for the banquet. Mrs. Lelia Kelly is the chairman of banquet arrangements.

BAPTIST WOMEN OF THE WORLD—Hear about them from the chairman of the Women's Committee of the Baptist World Alliance, Mrs. George R. Martin. She will speak on this subject Tuesday night.

FOREIGN MISSIONS will be featured at the Wednesday morning session, with Dr. M. T. Rankin, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board as the speaker. On that program a Mississippian, Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Secretary of the Sunday School Board will bring greetings and a message.

STATE MISSIONS will be our field for consideration on Wednesday afternoon with Dr. Chester Quarles, Executive Secretary of the Convention Board as the speaker. Mrs. George R. Martin will bring a challenging message for "Our Best" as a witness.

JUBILEE PAGEANT will be presented Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Municipal Auditorium. The pageant is in three episodes besides the prologue. Baptist Beginnings is the title of the first episode, the first scene being the arrival of the first Baptists to Mississippi, the last scene of that episode will be organization of Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union.

The second episode is "Wheeling Into Line," the climax scene in this episode is the entering of the Union, when Woman's Missionary Union auxiliary SBC was organized.

The third episode is "From Strength to Strength" showing the channels through which the work is done, the aims before the organization and the challenge to take our place in the present day!

A cast of more than 500 will be used, including the musicians. A chorus of more than 100 voices will furnish the vocal music and a stringed ensemble and the organ will furnish the instrumental music. Make your plans to attend. Everyone is invited.

HOME MISSIONS will claim our attention in the last session of the convention. Dr. J. B. Lawrence, Secretary of the Home Mission Board will be one of the speakers, Miss Gladys Keith and the River Front Choir will take part of the period and a Mississippi missionary, Mrs. James Foster of the Philippines will bring the closing message.

G. A. CORONATION SERVICE



LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

One Queen with Sceptre, Martha Ellen Duncan and three queens, Faye Carol Anders, Ella Lou Butler and Mary Margaret Andrews will be recognized for work done. Mrs. Monroe McElveen, Young People's Director was in charge and the Association Young People's Leader, Mrs. Leland Stokes was the guest speaker. The counselors of the Girls' Auxiliaries are: Mrs. Glanora Anderson and Mrs. Roy Collum, Jr.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

March 22, 1953

Jackson, Van Winkle	498	198
Jackson, Westview	278	181
Jackson, First	1417	347
Jackson, Highland	171	61
Jackson, Southside	370	147
Jackson, Parkway	1063	367
Jackson, Crestwood	549	235
Jackson, Northside	575	97
Jackson, Calvary	1444	344
Main Church	1318	293
Mission	126	51
Jackson, Broadmoor	204	72
Paul Truitt (Rankin Co.)	263	136
Clinton	547	178
Hattiesburg, Main Street	1231	242
Laurel, First	556	127
Laurel, Second Avenue	406	77
Meridian, South Side	401	147
Philadelphia, First	371	68
Darling	99	47
Center Ridge (Yazoo Co.)	204	106
Yazoo City, Calvary	203	108
Pleasant Ridge (Chickasaw Co.)	53	51
Hattiesburg, Temple	647	176
Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	156	69
Bellevue (Lamar Co.)	45	36
Magee's Creek (Walthall Co.)	96	28
Friendship (Lincoln Co.)	85	28
Petal Harvey	431	139
Wayside	15	15
Handsboro	209	130
Longview (Oktibbeha Co.)	72	...
Holly Bluff	137	66
Tupelo, Harrisburg	608	168
Bay St. Louis, First	130	68
Calhoun City, First	261	75
Grenada, Emmanuel	163	82
Gulfport, First	880	289
Itta Bena, First	337	131
Raymond	180	45
McComb, Friendship	204	64
Purvis, First	382	127
Clarksdale	720	96
Kosciusko, Second	193	86
Laurel, Wildwood	193	61
Pelahatchie	171	48
Lucedale	374	159
Walnut Grove	104	37
Gulfport, New Hope	95	32
Meridian, Highland	479	120
Meridian, 15th Ave.	565	146
Enterprise	141	78
Meridian, Poplar Springs Drive	384	130
Newton	378	113
County Line (Jones Co.)	49	38
Concord (Choctaw Co.)	110	73
Morton	304	126
Kosciusko, First	749	155
Laurel, Highland	201	67
Midway (Lauderdale Co.)	133	73
Glenfield (Union Co.)	55	29
Houlka	75	13
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	164	96
Pascagoula, Unity	91	54
Ruth	72	41
Fair River (Lincoln Co.)	93	38
Brookhaven, First	817	228
Main	723	169
Southway	54	46
Halbert Heights	40	13
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	176	73
Crystal Springs, First	727	114
Beulah (Brownsville)	94	67
Kreole	120	54
Pascagoula, First	932	287
Main	720	206
Orange Grove Chapel	14	25
Jackson Ave. Chapel	87	40
McArthur Chapel	71	16
West Laurel	457	84
West Laurel Mission	32	33
March 15, 1953		
Kreole, Friendship	65	60



Shown above is Rev. William P. Davis, pastor of the Flora Baptist Church, perusing the records of his church in the library of the Mississippi Baptist Historical Society located in the Mississippi College library at Clinton. This church has entrusted its complete set of record books and the original pulpit Bible to the care of the Custodian of the Society, Rev. J. L. Boyd, for safekeeping from loss by fire or otherwise.

Mammoth Historical Pageant To Mark W.M.U. Diamond Jubilee Convention

Mississippi Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will observe its first seventy-five years of glorious existence next week when they meet in Jackson Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for their Diamond Jubilee Convention.

The highlight of this convention will be a mammoth historical pageant, participated in by over 600 people, to be presented on Wednesday night in Jackson's City Auditorium.

Miss Edwina Robinson, of Jackson, executive secretary of the State W. M. U., and general chairman of the Diamond Jubilee Pageant Committee, has predicted a record attendance for this convention.

Up to 2000 are expected to register with more than 3000 expected to witness the pageant.

The Convention will begin Tuesday night at 7:45 in Jackson's First Church, with Miss Almarine Brown of Jackson, state president, in the chair.

All sessions of the convention will be held in the church except the pageant. The meeting will adjourn at noon Thursday.

The pageant will be in three episodes, as follows: Baptist Beginnings in Mississippi; Wheeling Into Line; and From Strength to Strength.

The first episode, in 12 scenes, will depict the beginnings of Mississippi Baptist life in the Natchez country as well as other phases of the early life of Baptist and W. M. U. work in the state.

Laurel, Second Avenue	434	123
Moak's Creek (Lincoln Co.)	152	85
Peach Creek (Panola Co.)	75	65
Clinton	543	288

The second episode includes the only meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Mississippi at Columbus as well as later incidents in the life of W. M. U. and Mississippi Baptist life.

The third episode depicts the work and program as it is today with a closing challenge for the future.

The pageant committee is working incessantly and final plans are ready for the presentation of this program which stands to be one of the most important and significant presentations in state Baptist history.

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FRIENDSHIP TO BEGIN YOUTH WEEK MARCH 29

The Training Union Department of the Friendship Baptist Church of McComb is sponsoring Youth Week beginning Sunday, March 29 and closing Friday April 3, 1953.

The major officers are: Howard Brister, pastor; Bobby Brown, pianist; Jerry Toney, chorister, morning service; Syble Reeves, chorister, evening service; Sunday School superintendent, Julian Lofton, B. T. Y. Director, D. C. Williams, Jr.; At the Mission: Sunday School superintendent, Memphis Smith; T. U. Director, Artress McDaniel. Mrs. Sid Fitzgerald, is the T. U. director and planned the program for the Youth Week.

—BR—

I hope you don't get tired of hearing about our school—Ginasia Batista Americana, Porto Alegre, Brazil—because it is an unending source of delight to see and hear what a school with a soul can do. —Thelma (Mrs. A. I.) Bagby, missionary to Brazil.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary
MISS JOYCE SUTTON, Office Secretary

If you succeed without suffering, someone has suffered before you; if you suffer without success, someone will succeed after you.—Quoted at South Brazil Mission meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Glenn Morris, Southern Baptist missionaries, request that they be addressed at Box 832, Bangkok, Thailand. Mrs. Morris, formerly Polly Love, is a native of Hattiesburg, Miss.



Springfield Baptist Church, Scott county. See story on another page in this issue.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Here is the schedule for the Sunday School conferences for next week, March 30-April 3:

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39 Decisions Recorded During Morton Revival

There were 39 decisions during the recent Youth Week and Youth Revival held at Morton Church. Nineteen of them were rededications; there were 20 additions with eight of these being by baptism.

Rev. J. M. Oswalt of Bogalusa, La. did the preaching and Rev. Julius Thompson, ministerial student at Mississippi College, led the singing.

During the week young people assumed every place of responsibility. The Youth pastor was Jimmy Milton, an intermediate.

According to the pastor, Rev. Carl Duck, the whole church backed the young people in the work and consequently the whole church was richly blessed.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

March 30—Fourth Term Begins at Clarke College; District Sunday School Conferences.

March 31—W. M. U. Convention, First Church, Jackson; Miss Gladys Bryant, BSU Secretary, East Central Junior College.

April 1—Mrs. Clifton Keys, Covington Associational WMU superintendent; Mrs. H. L. Andrews, Chickasaw Associational Training Union Director.

April 2—J. W. Miley, Smith Associational Sunday School superintendent; Malcolm E. Gillis, faculty, Blue Mountain College.

April 3—Dr. L. B. Campbell, faculty, Mississippi College; Dr. James L. Clark, staff, Clarke Memorial College.

April 4—Rev. Wayne E. Todd, Hinds Associational Organizer of Evangelism; W. M. Bell, Leake Associational Brotherhood President.

April 5—Miss Jeanine Poe, faculty, Woman's College; Rev. Fred Tarpley, Hinds Association Superintendent of Missions.

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Calvary Church To Present Easter Cantata

The Sanctuary Choir of Calvary Church, Jackson, will present the Easter Cantata "My Heart Is Glad," April 3, 1953 at 7:30 p. m., under the direction of Richard L. King. Mrs. J. Virgil Posey will be at the organ.

Soloists will be Ruth Evelyn Westling, Milstead McDaniel, Kelly Travis, Mrs. Nellie Mae Fuller, Carl Rayfield, Mrs. Evelyn King, Mrs. Jean Travis, Felix Snipes, Janis Stephens, Virgil Posey, and Mrs. Mary Reagan.

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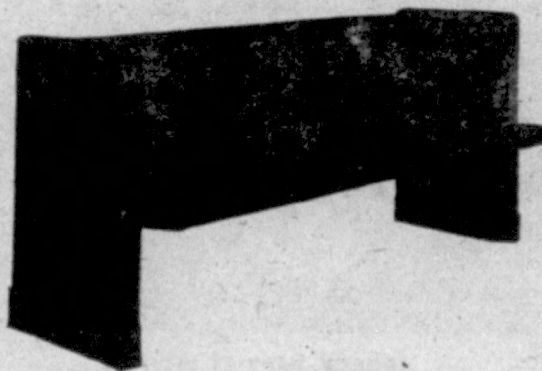
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GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

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When Rev. James Welch, pastor of Belden Church, asked that the Baptist Record be sent a few weeks on trial to acquaint his people with the Baptist Record he wrote: "I promise to do everything within my power to get our church to adopt the EVERY FAMILY Plan." We do not know how much power it took but the church adopted the EVERY FAMILY Plan. From now on Belden Baptists are going to keep up with Baptist affairs at home and abroad.

Lee County Record readers are now listed as follows: AUBURN 73; BELDEN 42; BIRMINGHAM 107; Camp Creek 1; Center Hill 2; EUCLATUBBA 38; NETTLETON 48; PLANTERSVILLE 76; Pleasant Hill 19; Palmetto 1; PRICEVILLE 30; SALTILLO 60; SHANNON 64; SHERMAN 73; TUPELO, CALVARY 350; TUPELO, FIRST 337; TUPELO, HARRISBURG 295; Union Chapel 1; Union Hill 18; and VERONA 36.

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SPRINGFIELD CHURCH IN SCOTT ASSOCIATION TO OBSERVE SILVER STANDARD ANNIVERSARY

Springfield Church, Scott association, had its first Sunday School study course in 1928, with E. C. Williams, then associate in the state Sunday School department, teaching the book, "Building a Standard Sunday School." Only one person at that time in the entire membership had ever received a Sunday School training award.

As a result of this study, they began working toward the standard. The next year, 1929, they reached every point and made application for the award, giving recognition as a Standard Sunday School.

They continued consistently year by year to have at least one Sunday School training course, and to reach the standard. The 25 standard banners received are displayed in the building.

All this began in a one - room frame building. Soon after this beginning, some rooms were added to one side. Later, a balcony was built and other rooms added. All this meant more classes. Now, they have a beautiful brick building consisting of sanctuary and a two-story educational building, all on the T-plan. Also, there is now a pretty pastor's home on the grounds.

This is the 25th consecutive year that Springfield Sunday school has been Standard. It has never been

also what possibilities exist.

The next thing we had to do was to get ready financially. We did not feel we should try the two months free unless we sincerely tried to bring our budget up equal to meeting a permanent Every Family subscription list. Therefore, we purchased packages of envelopes at the Book Store in Jackson, and made arrangements to show that splendid, helpful film, "How Much?" We had a packed house, and gave out the packages of envelopes after the film. The next Sunday morning our Sunday School offering was \$255.49 where it had been about \$50 to \$60. I believe our finances will be equal to the occasion at the end of the two months free period.

Like a chain reaction, the preparatory work has led from one thing to another. We see so many possibilities that we are sure we will be bearing much more fruit this year, to the glory of Him whom we serve, than any year before.

Central Is On

Rev. John Atkins, who was recently called as pastor of the Central Church (the name had been changed from Northside) lost no time in leading the church to adopt the popular and progressive EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record.

Record readers in Lowndes County are now listed as follows: Artesia 14, BORDER SPRINGS 33, Caledonia 2, CALVARY 72, COLUMBUS, FIRST 792, COLUMBUS, EAST END 167, McBee 8, Mayhew 15, MT. VERNON 38, Mt. Zion 1, NEW SALEM 55, PLEASANT HILL 35, PLYMOUTH 44, Columbus, Central 9, SOUTHSIDE 36, ANTIOCH 25, and Waterworks 12.

done before in Mississippi, and not done many times anywhere.

On Sunday, March 29, they are having a combination Silver Standard Anniversary and homecoming, inviting all former members and friends to join them that day.

All former pastors and Sunday School superintendents have been given a special invitation, and several have written that they will come. They will be given an opportunity for brief messages in the afternoon.

There will be dinner for all who come.

Since Secretary Williams began them on this program 25 years ago and since it was his idea of having a Standard Silver Anniversary, the featured speaker at the morning service will be the state Sunday School secretary, Dr. E. C. Williams.

Rev. S. W. Mahaffey is pastor of the church and Fred Moore is superintendent of the Sunday School.

A picture of the church with the membership is found in the Sunday School department news elsewhere in this issue.

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Clarksdale Church Adds 66 During Revival Meet

The Clarksdale Church in cooperation with the Riverside Baptist Associational Evangelistic Crusade closed their revival on March 17, with 66 additions. Forty - four were by baptism while 22 were by letter. Dr. R. Paul Caudill, pastor of the First Church in Memphis, was the evangelist.

Dr. F. K. Horton is pastor.

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

BY REV. J. L. BOYD, SR.
50 YEARS AGO—

The First and Second Churches of Jackson have reached \$950.00 for Foreign Missions, and Pastors W. F. Yarborough and W. P. Price are elated, hoping it will finally reach \$1,000.

25 YEARS AGO—

The front page of The Record carries an enlarged picture of Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Sr., who was the first president of Woman's Missionary Work in Mississippi in 1878. She had just been elected unanimously Honorary President of the Clinton Missionary Society, which office was created for that purpose.

Auber J. Wilds, state B. Y. P. U. Director, is to attend the Baptist World Alliance meeting in Toronto, Canada, in June "at the expense of loving friends who contributed the necessary amount."

G. C. Hodge, Director of Stewardship and Budget conducted an Institute in the Clinton Church, awarding 156 seals and diplomas, and of all enrolled, all but thirteen pledged to tithe. He spoke daily at both Mississippi and Hillman Colleges chapel period on "The Stewardship of Life."

Negro Work Program Outlined By Committee

The Policy Committee of Mississippi Baptists' Negro Work at a recent meeting in the Baptist Building outlined a policy for the guidance of the Committee and of interested parties. The Committee set forth the fact that as all churches from all the negro associations and conventions support the work of the Mississippi Baptist Seminary, it is the policy of the Seminary System to foster friendly relationships with all Baptist churches and Baptist bodies. It will also be the policy of the Seminary to go afield to raise money for buildings and equipment in harmony with the policies of the Mississippi Baptist Convention and to make proportionate appeals to all negro churches (Baptist), associations, state and national and other interested friends.

The committee will seek to aid worthy negro preachers, especially young ministers, by scholarships. The Committee called attention to the fact that since Mississippi Baptist Seminary has no endowment funds this is an urgent need.

Dr. W. A. Keel, Secretary for Negro Work, is to continuously promote a program for spiritual growth and development through the leadership of the white Baptist Churches.

—BR—

Revival services will be held at the Wellman Church March 29-April 3 with Rev. Roe Wilson, pastor of the Summit Church as the Evangelist. Arnold Simmons, educational director for the Summit Church, will lead the singing. On March 29 there will be three services with dinner served at the church, according to the pastor, Rev. W. L. Thompson.

Winston Association To Conduct Crusade

A Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade will be held in Winston County Association April 5-12.

Most of the churches are expected to cooperate with some, however, holding revivals at other dates because of necessity.

Rev. N. G. Hickman is the associational missionary. "Christ is The Answer" is the theme of the Crusade with 200 professions of faith as the goal for this year.

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I felt the urgency of the need to go out into the highways and the hedges where men and women crowd going the wrong way — Edith (Mrs. A. B.) Oliver, missionary to Brazil.

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Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

For March 29.

JESUS IS CRUCIFIED

Bible Text: Matthew 27-44.

Introduction

The greatest tragedy in history is drawing rapidly to its climax. The enemies of Jesus have secured their way with the judge and the sentence they desire has been passed upon the object of their hatred. They have Him in their power now and will exultingly proceed to feed fat their hatred of Him. You almost hear them chortle in their fiendish glee, "He troubled us for a while, but now, at last, we have Him, and He shall not again escape us. His glib tongue made us ridiculous before the mob, and His sleight of hand performed tricks we could not catch or match. For a while attracted and charmed the fickle mob, but we had the art to turn that hydra-headed monster against Him at the last, and now, ah, now we have Him! And when He is dead and has been buried out of sight we shall win back the leadership of the people that He filched from us, and we will continue to make profit for ourselves in our positions of leadership of this gullible people."

Now the Lord has been sentenced to death, has been scourged by a Roman soldier, and turned over to the executioners to be crucified on Golgotha, Calvary, the skull, a hill somewhere outside the city gate. Just which hill was named the skull, we do not certainly know, but it was well known to those who guided the steps of Jesus on the street that led to the place of the crucifixion. At the beginning of the death-march there is laid upon His tired shoulders the cross they are to nail Him to, and His weary body staggers beneath the weight of it. But here is a man, perhaps, and I think likely, a negro man, and the soldiers acting as executioners compel this man to bear the cross of Jesus.

They have reached the place and paused. Here are two criminals who have been brought to be crucified at the same time with Jesus, and the three of them are nailed to their crosses and the up-rights of the crosses are placed, each one, in a hole as a posthole made in the rocky ground, holes in which other laden crosses have doubtless stood before.

Witnesses About The Cross

1. The man who carries the cross was undoubtedly there. I should very much love to know what impression the incident made upon him. Did he have any feeling that he was bearing one burden of the world's great burden bearer? Simon was at least seeing what he had not expected to see when he left him that morning. He stands as an illustration of the truth that we know not what a day will bring forth, and of the further fact that the actions we perform as accidental and of no

great significance to us may be actions that channel our lives in another and unexpected direction.

2. The man who offered the opiate was there, of course. We can but admire the kind ladies of Jerusalem who furnished this drugged wine that the crucified sufferers might drink it and become less conscious of their pain. And the man who gave it must have been one of sympathetic nature, else he would not have assumed this duty. We may wonder what he thought of a man hanging there on a cross and refusing to drink a draught of the pain-killer.

3. The soldiers who nailed Him to the cross. They were naturally prejudiced. They were Romans and, therefore, knew that death by crucifixion was never inflicted upon a Roman, but was reserved for slaves and for those upon whom they wished to cast the very last measure of disgrace. When an officer had grossly exceeded his authority and crucified a Roman, the silver-tongued Cicero denounced the crime in a speech before the senate in which he employed the words, "What shall I say of crucifying a Roman citizen? No word is fit to describe so shameful a thing". Was there any feeling on the part of any one of these rough men that what he was doing might in this case be wrong?

4. "The superscription of His accusation": "This is the King of the Jews". Of course this writing was placed above the head of Jesus by a Roman officer who did it as a sarcastic thrust at the empirical pretensions of the Jews, but though this Judge Pilate knew it not, he had written the truth for all the tribes of all the ages to read and receive as the truth and by that truth be uplifted. In every department of human life the truth of that mute witness was to be verified. The Crucified is sovereign in the realm of nature: the winds and the waves obey His will. He is sovereign in the realms, all the realms of nature. Disease is subject, demons obey His commands, Death hears His voice of command and relaxes its grip upon its prey.

5. The passersby. "Thou that destroyest the temple and buildest it in three days", but that is exactly what He did in the case of the temple of His own soul. They tore it down: He built it again, they killed Him and, on the third day, the power of the Father raised Him in His body up to life again.

6. The scribes and elders. They said, "He saved others: Himself He cannot save". A short while since, I write in another lesson that the scribes in this instance told the truth. He came to seek and to save that which was lost, and this He could not do and save Himself also. He came to give His life for men who were already dead, and this He could not do and save Himself as well.

7. The unnatural darkness. A gifted hymn-writer has written, "Well might the sun in darkness hide and shut his glories in, when Christ, the Mighty Maker died for man, the creature's sin".

8. The great earth's agony when the violence of her paroxysm broke the hearts of the rocks.

9. The rent veil of the temple.

Paul Truitt Baptist Has New Bus



Among the greatest material assets of Paul Truitt Memorial Baptist Church is the new mission bus and its people are proud of and deeply grateful for this added means of transportation to all church services and associational meetings.

Since beginning of the new church year the Sunday School enrollment has increased from 318 to 365, B. T. U. enrollment from 170 to 225, and 38 members have been added to the church roll. With the bus now operating over the entire span of the community the Church is looking forward to a greater growth in the days ahead.

Rev. H. B. Speights is the pastor.

—BR—

Rev. Wilford M. Lee, pastor of First Church of Leland, will be the evangelist for the revival at the First Church, Calhoun City, Rev. Clarence Cutrell, pastor April 23-29.

We are told that this veil was sixty feet high and thirty feet long, and it was ripped wide from the top to the bottom, not as a man would rip it, but as the hands of the Almighty would rip it wide from top to bottom, thus signifying that the old had passed and the new had come, the ancient legal system had come to an end and the new system of grace had come through Jesus Christ.

10. The penitent thief. He called upon Jesus to save him, and the Lord, ever willing to save the lost, stopped dying long enough to prepare this saved robber to walk with Him through the gates of Paradise.

11. The centurion. Herein is almost if not quite a miracle. And this miracle is wrought in the soul of a man, and that man the head of military band which had in charge the execution of the man whom he now confesses to be the Son of God. This centurion was not the sort of man who would say what he did not mean. He realized that he might afterwards be laughed at for the confession he here makes, but he boldly makes the confession in the hour that Christ, the despised by the centurion's own Roman people, died the ignominious death of the cross.

12. The women who followed. God bless them, they never faltered in their loyalty to their Lord, and but loved Him the more that He was so savagely denounced and so heartily hated.

Library Conference To Meet Sunday At Parkway

The next meeting of the Hinds Associational Library Conference will meet with the Parkway church in Jackson, Sunday, March 29 at 2:30 p. m. At this meeting plans for the Church Library Emphasis Week will be presented to pastors and Sunday school superintendents.

All librarians and those interested in the libraries are urged to be present, according to Mrs. A. E. Alexander, secretary.

Ten churches were represented by 38 people at the February meeting at Calvary Church in Jackson.

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The Ordaining Council was composed of the Deacons of Center Grove and Bucktunna Churches with the Rev. Mr. Boles preaching the sermon.

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54 Additions Recorded In Harrisburg Revival

In the Spring revival March 15-22 at Harrisburg Church, Tupelo, there were 36 additions by baptism and 18 by letter. The evangelist was Rev. Jaroy Webber, Monroe, La., and the singer was Rev. Landrum Leavell, Crosby, Miss.

On the closing day of the revival ground-breaking ceremonies for a new educational building were held in connection with an old fashioned dinner on the ground and fellowship hour.

Actual construction is expected to begin on the new educational building about May 1st, and is expected to cost approximately 100,000. Rev. Howard Aultman is pastor.

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Washington Asso. Holds Meeting At Leland First

The Washington County Baptist Association held its regular meeting Sunday, March 15, at the First Baptist Church of Leland. The moderator, Rev. R. A. Langley, pastor of the Darlove Baptist Church.

The ten member churches of the newly formed are: First Church, Leland; Second Church, Leland; Second Church, Greenville; East Church, Greenville; Calvary Church, Greenville; Forkland Church, Priscilla; Hollandale Church; Glen Allen Church; Alexander Memorial, Grace; and Darlove Church. There are also three mission affiliated with the organization. They are Bogue Mission, Leland; Riverside Mission, Greenville; and Immanuel Mission, Greenville.

The officers of the Association are: Rev. R. A. Langley, moderator; Sunday School Supt., John Collier; BTU Director, Miss Call Chism; Frank Grayson Jr., Brotherhood President; Mrs. Clay Thompson, WMU President.

REV. M. C. THERRELL BURIED AT LAUREL

LAUREL, Miss. (Special)—Rev. M. C. Therrell, 63, died Saturday at a local hospital following an abdominal operation. Services were held Sunday afternoon at the Highland Church, the Rev. Jimmy Hurt, church pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. James H. Street, Second Avenue Baptist Church, Laurel, and the Rev. W. L. Meadows, of Quitman. Burial took place in Hickory Grove Cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Therrell, a native of Clarke county, was an ordained Baptist minister and served churches in Clarke, Jones and Jasper counties. He was pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, near Ellisville, at the time of his death.

A resident of Laurel for many years the Rev. Mr. Therrell was an employee of the Southern Railroad for 38 years, working in the track department. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Carrie Nix Therrell, Laurel; two daughters, Mrs. Clifton A. Fairley, Laurel; and Mrs. Gerald Riddell, Bogota, Columbia, South America; one son, James S. Therrell, State College, Mississippi; seven grandchildren and other relatives.



Pictured above is the new brick veneer building of the Eastview church in Jones County. Rev. T. R. Coulter, Sr., is pastor.

Rev. Dan Moulder Dies

Rev. Dan Moulder, 82, died at his home at Lorena at 1 a. m. on Tuesday, March 24.

"Brother Dan" as he is lovingly called by numerous friends was ordained to the ministry sixty one years ago. He has ministered a number of rural churches in Scott county and surrounding counties.

Funeral services were held at the Lorena Baptist Church on March 25.

His wife preceded him in death about 18 months.

Eastview Church (Jones Co.) Has Double Ceremonies

On March 15 Rev. T. R. Coulter, Sr., of the Eastview Church in Jones County, completed his second year as pastor of that church. On this same day the church had the unveiling of the cornerstone and the dedication of the new pulpit furniture.

The building was erected at a cost of \$75,000. The cornerstone is dedicated to Mrs. Coulter, who died in December of last year.

Of brick veneer construction, the sanctuary will seat 500 people with choir space for 30.

Most of the work on this building was done with donated labor by the membership and friends. Among one of the most prized possessions in the church is the scenery around the baptistry which was painted and given by a friend.

During the building program all phases of the church program advanced. There were additions nearly every Sunday. The budget was increased from \$6,530 to \$12,275, while gifts to outside causes were doubled.

Preachers Children Play—Mothers Study

CHILDREN AT PLAY are shown above enjoying the "Jungle Gym" recently given to Mississippi College Nursery by the Clinton Kiwanis Club. Shown with the children is Mrs. Louise J. Miller, who is serving as chairman of a committee from the Clinton Branch of A.A.U.W. which is sponsoring a project to broaden the services of the college nursery. The bright-eyed youngsters are the children of ministerial students and mothers who are regularly enrolled in Mississippi College.

The service is given to the mothers of small children while the mothers are enrolled in college studies, with no added cost to them. Miss Jenny Seal is in charge of the supervision.

A welcome is extended any person or group who would like to help in this educational and mission project.

ELLISTOWN BAPTISTS ENTER TOWN AND COUNTRY CONTEST

New Prospect (Ellistown) Church in Union county has enrolled in the first annual Town and Country Church Development Program sponsored by Emory University, it has been announced by the pastor, Rev. Clark Rakestraw.

This is one of over 700 churches from 36 denominations which have enrolled in this program, designed to stimulate interest and promote growth among rural churches in 13 southern states.

Assisting Pastor Rakestraw in this program will be Arnold Turner, K. C. Ocker, Donald Dye and Fannie Greer. This church will compete with other churches in the state, located in communities of under 5,000 population, for the award as the Rural Church of the Year in the state.

The state winner will receive \$500 and the next four \$100 each.

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There were 49 additions, 32 by baptism, during the revival services just held at the First Church, Purvis. Dr. Joe T. Odle, pastor of the First Church, Gulfport, did the preaching. According to the pastor, Rev. Paul H. Leber, Sunday School and Training Union records were broken and there were additions at each service on Sunday, March 22. April 5 has been set aside as Building Fund Goal Day when 25,000 is hoped to be pledged for an educational building.

Raymond Cline To Join Staff Of First, Biloxi

Raymond Cline, of Fort Worth, Texas, has accepted a call from First Baptist Church, Biloxi, and will begin work as Minister of Education on May 15. He expects to graduate from Southwestern Seminary on May 1 with the M. R. E. degree. While in Fort Worth he is doing residential work with the Broadway Church of Ft. Worth.

With the coming of Mr. Cline, First Church will have 4 full time workers on the church staff. In addition to these, there are two others who are giving their full time to the Kindergarten which is operated by the church.

Mr. Cline was reared in West Palm Beach, Fla. Before entering full time Christian work he was a mechanic, but later served on the staff of a newspaper in Florida. During World War II he served as Radio Communications officer.

He graduated from Howard College where he majored in Sociology or Human Relations, intending to give his life to personal counseling. While in college he served for two years as part time Director of Religious Education in the 85th Street Baptist Church of Birmingham, Ala.

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The work that has been the most challenging, appealing, discouraging, and inspiring to me has been with the young people. — Betsy Dunning (Mrs. C. E.) Comp-ton, missionary to Brazil.

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